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SUBJECT: KHMER MISSION TO AFRICA

REF: ABIDJAN 3343, TUNIS 2512 (NOTAL)

1. WITH RESPECT TO PARA FOUR REFTTEL, SUGGEST APPROPRIATE ACTION

ADDRESSEE PASS TO KHMER DELEGATION GIST OF FOLLOWING:

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT NOT RPT NOT LIKEY TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT WILL ALTER ITS POSITION VIS-A-VIS GKR AND SIHANOUK REGIME, DESPITE DEPARTURE OF MASMOUDI FROM GOVERNMENT. GOT REMAINS HIGHLY SENSITIVE TO ALGERIAN VIEWS AND WISHES AVOID UNDUE IRRITATION IN ALGIERS OVER THIS ISSUE. CONTINUED GOT ADHERENCE TO PRACTICE OF ABSTENTION OR ABSENCE DURING VOTES ON CREDENTIALS OF EITHER PARTY IS PROBABLY THE BEST GKR CAN HOPE FOR FROM
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3. WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD AN INDICATION FROM MIDDLE LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE THAT GOT MAY NOW HAVE ADOPTED ABSTENTION/ABSENCE AS FIRM POLICY, BUT THIS IS NOT RPT NOT FORMALLY CONFIRMED. IN PAST GOT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT COMMIT GOT IN ADVANCE OF PRESENTATION OF ACTUAL VOTING SITUATION.

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